

Captain David Ellis OAM honoured at MTS morning tea

About 30 guests – including President, Committee and volunteers (past and present) gathered at Brisbane Seafarers Centre on 14th October to congratulate Dave on his recent prestigious award.

In his address President Ross Nicholls also awarded the Life Membership certificate to Dave and Marilyn for their many years and hours of tireless dedication to the Brisbane Centre and the thousands of seafarers who passed through the centre in that time. Unfortunately, Marilyn was unable to attend on the day.

Dave responded and provided some insights into the transformation of the centre in the last 20 years.

At the conclusion of the day, members of the Seafarers' Day committee presented a cheque from their fundraising efforts – even though the day will not be celebrated in 2020 due to the Covid pandemic.



Capt David Ellis OAM speaking



Attentive guests



Guests listening to Dave



Volunteers and guests



More interested listeners



Dave explains



Seafarers' Day Cheque handover